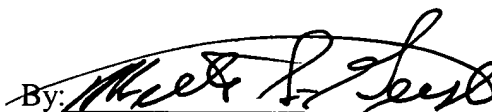


REMARKS

Election of Claims 23-31 and 45 of Group III is herewith again confirmed.

All nonelected claims have been cancelled, and new claims 46-53 added, which new claims depend directly or indirectly from elected independent claim 23.

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